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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
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Dear Dr. Mohr Peterson:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Hawaii's fifth request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Home and Community Based Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD Waiver)	HI.0013.R07.08

The amendment to increase rates in this Appendix K is additive to the previously approved Appendix K and is effective from October 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021, and applies in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

We have included the approved Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for HCBS waivers for any further amendments to these waiver programs other than Appendix K.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Amanda Hill of my staff at 410-786-2457 or by e-mail at Amanda.Hill@cms.hhs.gov or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
Acting Director, DEHPG

Enclosure